Explains How He Became Interested in the Affairs of Busby.

ENDORSED NOTES FOR HIM

Issued a Statement Saying His Affairs Were in Good

Another long day was consumed yester-May in the hearing in the Busby case, and late in the evening a recess was taker until 10 o'clock this morning, when the cross-examination of Mr. Luther Dawson will be continued.

The interesting part of yesterday's proneedings was the story of Mr. Dawson's connection with Mr. Busby's affairs, which he told himself.

Both sides fought strenuously to bring put all the points that might tend to strengthen the respective parties to the pult, and through it all. Mr. Dawson Indicated nothing to show he was

fatigued.
Messrs. Smith and Bryan conducted the examination for the defense, Mr. Wise

Messrs. Smith and Bryan conducted the mamination for the defense, Mr. Vise iaking little part in the verbal proceedings. Mr. Royall took up the cross-examination for the defense.

The morning session was interesting. Cashier Sinton, of the City Bank, was first put on by the defense. He was puestioned as to Busby's business relations with the bank. He testified that change in the condition of the firm of Toler & Bon caused the bank to refuse their endorsement on a note of Busby's, and not, as alleged in the declaration of the plaintiff, the contents of the Marks letter.

the plaintin, the contents of the stand the court announced that it would hear argument on the motion of counsel for the plaintiff to introduce testimony which had proviously been ruled out.

Mr. Royall submitted that in the matter of the right of a party to contradict

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ruptcy.

The upshot, according to witness, was the writing of the letter of June 17th, at Lucas's suggestion, and the signing of it the same day by Busby.

Witness, replying to his counsel, said he showed the letter to Mr. Pender, of the American National Bank, Friday, June 19th, or Saturday, June 20th, The burk had become anxious about some of Busby's paper. Witness said he took Mr. Pender up to Busby's store and bark had become anxious about some of Busby's paper. Witness said he took Mr. Pender up to Busby's store and showed him around, telling Pender that Busby was good for the amount, and that, furthermore, he was on the paper and responsible for its payment. DAWSON AND BLOOMBERG.

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DAWSON AND BLOOMBERG.

Questioned as to his relations with Mr.
Gloomberg, the witness said he had
known Bloomberg several years. His relations with him in June were simply
those of attorneys. Prior to that time
he had associated with him in another
business matter, witness said.

On June 18th, in the morning, impressed from talks with Busby that creditors
were about to pounce down, he went to
gee Bloomberg. He thought Bloomberg
would have more influence with the creditors, many of whom were of his own
faith, than he (Dawson) could have.

Mr. Dawson said he asked Mr. Bloomherg if he held any claims against Busly. Bloomberg replied: "No; what's the
matter with Busby?"

Witness replied: "Nothing is she mat-



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ter. He will pay out. Look at this statement."
On the theory that Bloomberg would be friendly, witness said he gave a list of the creditors to him, and authorized him to secure control of whatever claims he

Witness, asked as to the allegation of

could.

Witness, asked as to the allegation of conspiracy, said he was trying to do three things for Busby: "Save his assets, save his credits, at the least possible expense." He denied any talk or intimation of a receivership when he saw Bloomberg.

Asked if he knew Marks at that time, he said that he did not. Marks had not been mentioned at the Bloomberg interview. He left the means of securing the claims to Bloomberg's discretion. Bloomberg promised not to harass Busby, on Dawson's guarantee of payment.

He knew of the Marks letter Saturday morning, but did not know of the circumstances of its writing. He did not connect either himself or Bloomberg with it. Afterward, Bloomberg told him about the Marks letter and explained it.

"Were you satisfied with his explanation?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I remarked: 'Well, I'll have to go up and tell Mr. Busby about that,' " said Mr. Dawson.

TELLS OF HIS INTERESTS.

Mr. Royull asked witness why, in making out his statements, he changed them in two instances.

"In one you say there were \$15,186 in good bills and \$7,135 doubtful. In the other, referring to the \$7,135, you say that there were \$5,135 in good ones, and \$2,000 doubtful. Why did you do that?"

"Because I thought that out of accounts amounting to \$7,135 at least \$5,000 were good." relied Mr. Dawson.

WHY COMPROMISE USED.

In referring to the word "compromise" in the power of attorney, Mr. Royall wanted to know why it was there, when it was well known that Mr. Rusby had stated that he would not make any compromise, but would rather sell out everything he had.

"That was inserted because I did not know what I might have to do. I knew that Mr. Busby was against compromise, but in order to have everything right and ready for emergencies, the word was inserted, and before he signed the paper, Mr. Busby read it through. In the end one man did compromise, and Mr. Busby accepted that arrangement."

At that point, nearly 7 o'clock, Judge Ingram, stated, that a recess would be taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

The court room was filled with lawyers and interested business men, and the preceedings in the interesting case were watched with interest.

STRANGE WOMAN ARRIVES; MAY BE MRS. MAYBRICK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Among the passengers on the steamer Kulser Wilhelm II., which arrived to-day, was a woman who was rumored to be Mrs.

Florence Maybrick. The woman was met disease you can master it, and master at the dock by Mr. Armstrong formerly it quickly. helm II., which arrived to-day, was a woman who was rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick. The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney; two of his assistants and a gentleman said to be Colonel Ingraham, a cousin of Mrs. May-brick, None of them would answer and package.

REPORTED ATTACK ON **VLADILOSTOK FLEET**

(Continued From First Page.)

fight has already taken place, but no definite news has been received of the

definite news has been received of the reported encounter.

Reports from Shanghal say the Japanese have tull reports of the Russian plans for resisting the advance of the Japanese into Manchuria, which contemplate a line of carthworks extending from Kniping to Liao Yang. It is reported that the Russians intend to abandon New Chwang. This would indicate that Port Arthur is to be left to its own resources, as the Japanese would be filledly to take possession of New Chwang and cut the communications to Port Arthur. The rumor that Russia will attempt the passage of the Dardanelles is persistent, but is not credited in well informed quarters.

The Mission of Ito.

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The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day and is

in the highest esteem by the Emperor, who often consulted with him.

It is reported from Shanghal that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garison at Mukden.

In Shanghal it is believed that the Japanese will attempt the seizue of New Chwang as soon as the ice clears.

A correspondent of the Dally Express at Shanghal asserts that the Russians are

at Shanghal asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earth works from Kaiping to Liao Yang.

ITO GOES TO KOREA

Marquis Sent on a Special Mission for the Emperor, But Its Nature Not Known.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, March 8.—The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor, but the purpose of the trip is not understood here by those outside of high official circles. The Marquis Ito of high official circles. The Marquis Ho-will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th Instant, and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tsuzuko, secretary of the privy council; Lleu-tenant-General Hazaga, Admiral Saka-moto and Vice-Count Higasho will accom-pany the Marquis.

moto and Vice-Count rings no will accoming pany the Marquis.

TOKIO, March 8.—It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investigation in the general conditions in Korea and formulate possibly some recommendations which will be useful in the adoption of a policy for the future. the future.

CZAR HEARS ABOUT IT.

liceroy Alexieff Makes Official Report of Bombardment of Vladivostok.

(By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBBURG, March 8.—Viceroy Alexieft has sent the Czar the
following message:

"Mukden, March 8th.

"I have the honor to communicate
to Your Majesty the following details
of the events of March 6th:

"The enemy's squadron approached
Viadivostok towards 11 o'clock in the
morning, having passed near Askold
Island. After several manoeuvres,
which involved changes in the squadron's order of hattle, two cruisers were which involved changes in the squar-ron's order of battle, two cruisars were left to the north of the island and the remaining vessels of the squadron steamed along the coast of Ussuri Bay, parallel to the shore, keeping about 15 versts, (approximately ten miles) therefrom. Upon arriving off Mount St. Joseph and the Ussuri Bay better, the squadron preserving the Mount St. Joseph and the Usauri Bay battery, the squadron, preserving the same order, made towards the battery. The ships opened fire from both sides, evidently using blank cartridges in order to warm their guns. At 1:35 P. M., when at a distance of 8 versts (approximately five and one-fourth miles) from the shore, the leading ship opened fire with her forward guns and then the entire squadron steamed ed fire with her forward guns and then the entire squadron steamed along the shore, firing their port guns as they went. The enemy did not fire while turning. After the third turn, the squadron at 2:35 P. M. ceased firing and steamed off to the southward about ten miles to the right of Askold Island, finally disappearing at 7:28 P.

Shells Thrown Away.

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"In all the enemy fired about two hundred shells, with no effect. No damage was done to the fortress or the entrenchments, and in the town and at other parts of the fortifications the damage was insignificant.

"The garrison is in excellent spirits and the operations of preparing the batteries for action were carried out in perfect order.

"According to the reports of the events of March 7th, the enemy's squadron reappeared at 8 o'clock in the morning near Viadivostok. They entered Ussuri Bay and proceeded along the coast without opening fire. The squadron then returned and head-

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who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

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brick. None of them would answer any question relative to the woman. After the examination of the baggage the party left the pler together.

od for Capa Gamova (Possiet Bay) which it reached at 3:40 P. M. "The enemy finally turned off when opposite Pallas Bay, and departed in a southerly direction."

LOOKING FOR RUSSIANS.

Japanese Fleet "Nosing" About, Hoping to Meet Vladivostok Cruisers in Open Sea.

Cruisers in Open Sca.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBBURG, Murch S.—The whereabouts of Captain Relizenstein's Vladivostok squadron is carefully guarded by the milliary authorities, but there is a strong impression here that when the seven Japanese warships appeared off the harbor Sunday and yesterday the Russian squadron was outside, perhaps down the coast, co-operating with the Russian land office hear the mouth of the Tumen River. If the Russians were outside and the Japanese definitely ascertained that fact discussing a sea fight is probably imminent, as it is considered certain that the Japanese in that case will life on and off Vladivostok, to prevent the return of Russians, giving battle, if they are caught in the open sea. All the harbor along the coast, in which the Russians might seek refuge, are frezen and the squadron must wentually be forced to return to Vladivostok for coal. Although the Japanese squadron is suncelor in numbers and guas, consistbe forced to return to Vindivostok for coal. Although the Japanese squadron is superior in numbers and guns, consisting of a battleship and four armored cruisers, two of which are believed to be the Idsumo and the Yakumo, and two unarmored cruisers, the four armored cruisers under Captain Relizenstein, the Rossia, Grombol, Rurik and Bogatici are among the finest vessels in the Russian navy, constituting as sister ships a homogenuous fighting unit, and experts here are not cerain that they could not take the measure of Rear-Admiral Urlus's ships.

IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Residents of Vladivostok Attend the Theatre-Streets Crowded With Women as Well as Men.

(By Associated Press.)
VLADIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the harbor yesterely, and the hombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivosiok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for to-aight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined, they were proved to be Chinamin of Koreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

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Snow has been falling for the last two

WANT AMERICAN GOLD.

Japan to Borrow Here and in Europe, Providing Against a Possible Emergency.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, March 8.—The Japanese government, it is said, is considering the advisability of seeking to secure immediately a loan in America and Europe, Although it is estimated that enough bonds can be sold at home to provide sufficient money to prosecute the war for at least one year and a half, and, although many lapanese, statesmen and financiers beone year and a half, and, atthough many Japanese statesmen and financiers believe that Japan is capable of waging war to a conclusion without forcome at single cent abroad, and have, in a spirit of national pride, counselled that no foreign loan be sought, yet it is felt that there may arise in a year or two a contingency when money may be seriously needed.

It is, thought that it would be better to place a loan now if possible rather than attempt to do so in a tuture crisis when money may be needed.

Landing Troops Near Won-San.

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(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 8.—The Temps prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says;

"The landing of Japaness troops continues near Won-San (General San) Korea. Most of the forces are proceeding to Ping Yang. It is the expectation that the Japanese will take the offensive as soon as they have concentrated their troops. The Russian factics will be strictly defensive for some time. The Amurand other streams will be used, so soon as they are free of ice, for carrying military supplies."

To Have Four Armies.

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, March 8.—The mobilization of Japanese troops proceeds regularly, but much slower than expected. Once landed in Korea and Manchuria, the Japanese forces will be divided into four armies. The points of concentration selected by the Japanese staff are not yet known.

PLAN OF DEFENSE.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff Prepares One, the Execution of Which Will Begin at Once.

PARIS, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that Vice Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Vicercy Alexieff a plan of defen-sive operations, the execution of which

of international law, and of Korean neutrality.

Regarding the landing of troops in Korea, the Japanese note says the government admits that "Japanese troops landed in Korea before declaration of war was issued, but not before a state war actually existed between Japan and Russia. The maintenance of the independence and tritorial integrity of Korea is one of the objects of the war, and the despatch of troops to the menuced tarritory was a matter of right and necessity, which had the distinct consent of the Korean government."

The note denies that the Japanese stopped the delivery of cables to Korea prior to the naval battle at Chemulpo, and declares that korea having given her consent teo the landing of troops at Chemulpo, the harbor thereby ceased to be neutral.

consent teo the landing of the consent to the harbor thereby ceased to be neutral. The note denies that Japan notified the

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Emporer of Korea that Korea would hereafter be under Japanese administration.

The note denies that the Japanese demanded that the Russian minister leave Korea, and declares that the Russian minister withdrew of his own free will under escort of Japanese soldiers.

Makaroff Gladly Received.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, March 8.—Vice Admiral Makaroff, who will take command of the Russian Pacific fiest, arrived here to-day and holsted his flag on the cruiser actors.

Askold.

Also arrival has aroused great expectations among the Russian sailors, and he was given u triumphant reception by the people. He has already inspected Port Dainy and Tielenwan.

Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dainy.

WILD RIOTING

ccupants had remained in the building, occupants had remained in the building, and, if they did, whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting. The fire is spreading both ways from Thomas's place. It is thought the mob will not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the Levee district, but will offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington Street, known as the Levee. These buildings are dilapidated frame structures.

It is understood that the negro population is highly incensed at Sheriff Rout-

tion is highly incensed at Sheriff Rout-zahn for not using greater force in protecting Dickson.

The Sheriff Is Warned. The Sheriff Is Warned.

Sheriff Routzahn has been warned that the instant the torch was applied in Washington Street he had better remove his family from the jail, as that institution was to be immediately dynamited. At midnight the entire block in Washington Street from Gallagher Street west to Spring Street is on fire with no hope of saving any of the buildings.

While the eastern portion of the Levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the confiagration to the region east of Spring Street. Members of the mob openly de-

gration to the region east of Sprin. Street, Members of the mob openly de Street. Members of the moo openly de-ciare that when their work in the eastern Levee district is completed they will trans-for their efforts to that portion west of the Big Four Station and the Arcade Hotel. This portion of West Washington is also known as the Levee, and the buildings are similar to those in the contern portion.

vite Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin to-morrow.

The co-operation of Russia's land and sea forces is considered essential for the security of the coast line between New Chwang and Port Arthur.

Vice Admiral Makaroff is declared to be anxious to make an aggressive movement in order to put an end to the blockading of Port Arthur.

Tear Down Russia's Pavilion.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS March 8.—The framework for the Russian national pavilion at the World's Fair was torn down to-day enthe receipt of a cablegram from St. Petersburg by Contractor LeCourier, who has been in charge of the work. Work on the framework of the pavalion was from the Department of the Interior, briefly ordering such work as had been completed torn down.

JAPAN'S MINISTER REPLIES.

Counter Statements Made to Russia's Contentions of Violations of International Law.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Japanese minister to-day gave out the text of his government's reply to the recent Russian note alleging Japanese violation of international law, and of Korean neutrality.

Regarding the landing of troops in Korea, the Japanese moles eavs the sovernment of the landing of troops in Korea, the Japanese mole eavs the sovernment of the recent More More and officials were worried, but did not seem to know what was best to do.

At noon the undertaking office was closed. The crowds did not disperse, and nebody seemed to be working. At nightfall there were reported that the negroes would attempt to burn the city and the leaves to the content of the block This portion.

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A NNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SECURITY TRUST AND MIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1903, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY TRUST AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENSYLVANIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF FUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF YIRGINIA FOR THE SECURITY TRUST AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Name of the Company in IQL-THE SECURITY TRUST AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Location of home or principal office of said company—1011 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA-DELPHIA, PA.

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along the Big Four Railway tracks, facing the burning district along East Washington Street. There are 225 entisted men in each. At 12'45 o'clock three cars attached to the east-bound Big Four train brought Companies G and K, of Dayton, and Company H, of Miamisburs. They were stationed at various points to prevent ingress of either negroes or whites, and so far as their scant numbers would permit will forestall any efforts to burn the immediate business district. At that, however, there is grave danger of the fire starting in the great outlying districts, among the factories or dwelling houses, and ten times the number of troops now on hand would be entirely insufficient to prevent incendiarism.

Burned the Threatened District.

The fire in East Washington Street along the Big Four Railway tracks, fac

cluding St. Raphael's Catholic Church, was for a wi'le in imminent danger from the spread of the flames.

GEO. B. LUPER, Vice-President, J. C. GARVERIOK, Secretary.

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HOBSON'S NAME "ON."

Hero of Merrimac Wins Before Alabama Democratic Committee.

More Military Arrive.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—The company of militia from Xenia arrived at 130 this (Wednesday) morning, and were 130 this (Wednesday) morning, and were 130 this (Wednesday) morning, and were 140 the immediate business district. At that, however, there is grave danger of the immediately sent towards the Levee by a circuitous route.

Company M. of the Fourth regiment of Wednesday by the Starting in the great outlying districts, among the factories or dwelling in the great outlying districts, among the factories or dwelling in the great outlying district, among the factories or dwelling houses, and ten times the number of troops now on hand would be entirely regiment of Urbana, are now picketed sufficient to prevent incendiarism.

BEWARE OF A COLD.

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The fire in East Washington Street houses, colds are quickly cured by the Start of the Threatened District. The fire in East Washington Street house does not have the propose of Alabama, not Faving opportunity to register under the temporary plan. The blanket resolution adopted by the State work of it spreading either further danger avoided. For sale by all druggists.